

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, lines 5-20 and replace it with the following paragraph:

More specific the new peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of formula (II)

Z¹-X¹-Tyr-X³(-Ala/Ser)-Asp-Gly-X⁷-(Tyr/Phe)-Asp-Z²-Y¹ (**SEQ ID NO: 18**) (II)

wherein

X¹ is an amino acid selected from the group Ser, His, Thr, Ala, Gln, Phe, Gly and Ile

X³ is an amino acid selected from the group Tyr, Ser, Asn, Glu, Asp and Thr

X⁷ is an amino acid selected from the group Thr, Val, Met, Ser, Trp, Tyr, Leu and Ala

Z¹ represent an amino acid residue capable of forming a disulphide bond, preferably a cysteine or a homocysteine residue, or a residue capable of forming a thioether preferably the residue is Q-C(=O) wherein Q represents -(CH₂)_n or -(CH₂)_n-C₆H₄ where n represents a positive integer 1 to 10 or is absent and

Z² represent an amino acid residue capable of forming a disulphide bond, preferably a cysteine or a homocysteine residue or is absent

Y¹ represents 1-10 amino acids or is absent

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Please delete the header on page 13, line 36 and replace it with the following header:

cyclo-[CH₂CO-Ser-Tyr-Tyr-Ser-Asp-Gly-Val-Tyr-Asp-Cys]-Gly-Cys-NH₂ (**SEQ ID NO: 15**)

Please delete the header on page 15, lines 25-26 and replace it with the following header:

Disulfide-Ala-Glu-Gly-Glu-Phe-Cys-Ser-Tyr-Tyr-Ser-Asp-Gly-Val-Tyr-Asp-Cys-Gly-Cys-NH₂
(SEQ ID NO: 16)

Please delete the header on page 16, line 10 and replace it with the following header:

Cys1-11; Cys-Ser-Tyr-Tyr-Ser-Asp-Gly-Val-Tyr-Asp-Cys-Gly-Cys-NH₂ (**SEQ ID NO: 17**)

Please replace the current sequence listing on file with the attached .pdf file and insert after the last page of the specification.